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Launch of the Chillax'n Lounge Youth Drop-In Centre at the Canada Games Centre

The launch of the "Chillax'n Lounge", the new youth drop-in centre at the Canada Games Centre, is planned for this Saturday May 10, from 7:00 – 10:00 pm, in conjunction with Youth Week.

The City has partnered with the Boys and Girls Club of Whitehorse and Bringing Youth Towards Equality, to provide a jam packed evening of activities for the launch, including a DJ, dodgeball competition, Dance Dance Revolution and Guitar Hero, an airbrush tattoo artist, and a variety of sports and games. Snacks will be served and all activities are free to youth.

Since the doors opened three weeks ago, attendance numbers have been high, with 15 to 20 youth coming out on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. As Art Manhire, Manger of the Canada Games Centre explains, "The drop-in centre is a youth led, adult guided initiative that creates a youth friendly environment, and gives young people an opportunity to get involved in their community. It also gives youth a chance to show the community the great things that they are capable of accomplishing, and to celebrate their contribution." For more information on the drop-in centre, contact Parks and Recreation at 668-8325.

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